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Cityscene

A Report to the Citizens of the City of Fairfax



DATELINE

Trails Day Set for June 5

To celebrate 2004 Trails Day June 5, take a hike through Daniels Run Park.

Hikers will meet at 10 a.m. June 5 at the St. Andrews Drive entrance of Daniels Run Park. The hike will conclude at the Fairfax Marketplace (at Main Street and Old Lee Highway).

Refreshments will be served at the end of the hike, and transportation will be provided back to the trail head.

For **information**, call 703-385-7858.

Real Estate Taxes Due June 7

Real estate tax bills are due June 5; however, as that is a Saturday, payments will be accepted until June 7 without penalty. The 2004 tax rate is 90¢ per \$100 of assessed value.

If you receive your tax bill and your mortgage company escrows for your mortgage payment, please forward the bill immediately to your mortgage company.

If you directly pay your real estate taxes and you have not received your bill, please call the **Treasurer's Office** at 703-385-7904 for a duplicate bill.

Payments postmarked later than June 7 will be subject to a 10 percent (\$10 minimum) penalty and a 10 percent annual interest charge.

For **information**, call 703-385-7904.

If you're new to the city, welcome!
Call 703-385-7855
for a **new resident package**.

City Expands Permit, Fire Safety Information on Web

Business owners and residents in the city soon will find permit and license information in a single area on the city's web site at www.fairfaxva.gov.

In addition, the Fire Department's **Fire and Life Safety web section** has been expanded to include information for a wide audience.

The city will centralize all city permit and licensing information to one location, with links for different classifications of customers: residential, business, utility companies, construction and remodeling.

Beginning in mid-June, web customers will be able to view all the permit and licensing information in one area, read about rules and requirements and download applications as needed. The wide scope of this section addresses specific needs for different groups and individuals.

For example, residents can find dog licenses, tree removal permits, rental occupancy permits

and other items of direct interest to them.

The same is available for business owners, whose needs include business licenses and information about land use requirements.

Utility companies may learn about franchises and right-of-way permits, and construction companies may find out about land use requirements and tree removal permits.

The Fire and Life Safety area now offers online sign-up for many services and classes, including free home safety inspections, fire extinguisher training and free smoke alarm checks and installation. Additionally, the Fire Department has expanded the resources offered on its pages to include tips on home escape planning and links to other helpful sites and resources.

Managed by the Department of Information Technology, the web site is constantly updated to meet the needs of its users. For **information**, call 703-385-7895.



The City of Fairfax Mayor-Elect and Council-Elect

Joan W. Cross	Robert F. Lederer	
Jeffrey C. Greenfield	Gail C. Lyon	R. Scott Silverthorne
	Gary J. Rasmussen	Patrice M. Winter

and

The City of Fairfax School Board-Elect

Allen C. Griffith	Julie A. Knight	Janice B. Miller
Courtney R. Robinson	Penelope A. Rood	

cordially invite you to attend their Swearing-In Ceremony on Thursday, July 1, 2004, at 7 o'clock in the evening at the Veterans Amphitheater at City Hall, 10455 Armstrong Street, Fairfax, Virginia

Reception follows

Rain location: Russell Auditorium,
Lanier Middle School, 3710 Bevan Drive

RSVP: 703-385-7850



News & Notes

Extended Hours Suspended in Summer; Resume in Autumn

Extended hours for the offices of the Treasurer and the Commissioner of the Revenue will be suspended for the summer beginning in June. Evening hours will resume in the autumn.

Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays (excluding holidays).

For information, call the **Treasurer's Office** at 703-385-7900 or the **Commissioner of the Revenue's Office** at 703-385-7884.

Taste of Fairfax Set for June 7

Citizens are invited to sample wares from local eateries at the annual *Taste of Fairfax*.

The event will be held from 5-8 p.m. June 7 at Williams Memorial Hall in Fire Station 3, 4081 University Drive. The cost is \$8 for unlimited tastes from dozens of restaurants.

Proceeds will benefit the Margaret Kilpatrick Adams Memorial Scholarship Fund and the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department.

The event is hosted by the Central Fairfax Chamber of Commerce. For **information**, call 703-591-2450.

Rodio Park Outreach Meeting Set for June 12

Citizens are invited to attend a neighborhood outreach meeting at 9 a.m. June 12 at Pat Rodio Park to provide input on a suggested synthetic playing field at Pat Rodio Park.

For **information**, call 703-385-7858.

FHS Graduation, All-Night Party June 15

Fairfax High School (FHS) will hold its commencement ceremony for the Class of 2004 at 2:30 p.m. June 15 in the FHS Field House.

That evening, graduates may celebrate at the annual all-night party.

The alcohol-free party, sponsored by the FHS Parent-Teacher-Student Association and the Parents of Seniors, offers safe entertainment for graduates.

For information, or to volunteer time or services, call 703-818-1429.

Life Safety Hotline Links Callers to Safety Classes, Services

City of Fairfax residents may call the new **Fire Department Life Safety Hotline** at 703-246-6363 to request non-emergency fire department services.

The hotline provides a convenient means for residents to access several popular fire department programs.

Currently, city residents may use the hotline to request free smoke alarms, schedule complimentary home safety checks and register for child safety seat installation training. Additional services will be added in the future.

Property Owners Responsible for Private Trees, Shrubs

All vegetation on private property — trees, shrubs and grass — is the responsibility of the property owner. Only property in the public right-of-way, usually between the sidewalk and road, is the property of the city government.

Large branches, limbs and stumps are collected from the curb on regular collection days. For a flyer **How to Dispose of Items in the City**, call 703-385-7855.

The city collects yard waste only from property owners' do-it-yourself projects. The city will not dispose of refuse generated by hired contractors.

Fire Department Offers New Child Seat Installation Training

The City of Fairfax Fire Department now offers child safety seat installation training at 6 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month. The class is open to city residents only.

More than an installation service, this hands-on class gives parents and other child care providers personal attention to learn how to properly install and use the child safety seat.

The next class is June 3. Registration is required; call 703-246-6363.

Two Farmers' Markets Open in Fairfax

Citizens can choose from two farmers' markets held in the city.

On Tuesdays, the city-sponsored Farmers Market is held from 8 a.m. to

noon in the parking lot at Van Dyck Park, 3730 Old Lee Highway. For information, call 703-324-5390.

The Downtown Fairfax Coalition sponsors the **Community Market** from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays in the parking lot at Main and West streets. For information, call 703-430-6164.

Recycling Aluminum Cans Earn Money for Burned Children

Aluminum cans are a gold mine to burned children in Northern Virginia. Proceeds from aluminum cans recycled in the city fund Aluminum Cans for Burned Children (ACBC), which funds summer camp, medical care and special equipment for area burned children.

Drop off aluminum cans at Fire Station 3 (4081 University Drive), Fire Station 33 (10101 Lee Highway) and the Property Yard (3410 Pickett Road).

For **information**, call 703-385-7940.

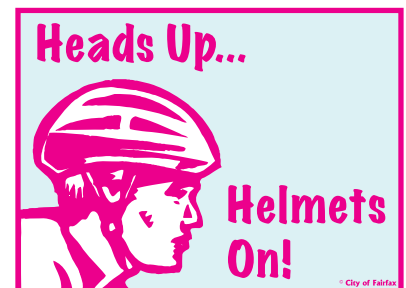
Keep Signs Off Poles, Public Property

Signs for community events and yard sales may be placed on private property — not in the public right-of-way. Please remove all signs promptly after an event.

All yard sale signs and real estate signs may be posted on private property only with the permission of the property owner. Signs placed in traffic islands, median strips, CUE Bus shelters and other public areas are in violation of City Code, and the city will collect and dispose of illegal signs.

Citizens may not post signs on telephone poles, other poles or trees in the public right-of-way. Staples and nails injure workers who use the poles, and nail holes make trees susceptible to insect damage and disease.

For **information**, call 703-385-7820.



MOUSETRAP Educates Adults on Internet Dangers for Kids

The Internet, while educational and entertaining, can be dangerous for the innocent and vulnerable, especially children. The City of Fairfax Police Department has a tool to help adults protect their children from these dangers.

To educate parents, teachers and other concerned adults, the City of Fairfax Police Department now offers MOUSETRAP, an interactive CD-ROM designed to teach viewers about the Internet and online predators.

Copies of the easy-to-use MOUSETRAP CD are available from the Fairfax

City Police Department. MOUSETRAP CDs may be checked out for a 30-day period.

For **information or to reserve a copy** from the police department, call 703-385-7946.

Copies also are available in the Virginia Room of the **Fairfax City Regional Library**; call 703-293-6838.

MOUSETRAP was developed by the Virginia Community Policing Institute (VCPI) in cooperation with Operation Blue Ridge Thunder Task Force and Wired Safety.

City Awards \$19,900 in Community Livability Grants

The City of Fairfax has awarded grants totaling \$19,900 to 20 neighborhood associations for projects to enhance community livability.

The city solicited grant applications from all civic and homeowners' associations for projects these community groups might not otherwise afford.

City civic associations submitted grant requests for initiatives such as lighting, landscaping, signage and community gathering places.

Grants were awarded to the following neighborhoods: Aspen Grove, Barrister's Keepe, Breckinridge Lane,

Chancery Park, Charles Courthouse Square, Cobbdale, Comstock, Country Club Hills, Crestmont, The Crossing, Fairchester Woods, Farrcroft, Foxcroft Colony, Great Oaks, Kirkwood, Maple Trace, Mosby Woods Community Association, Mosby Woods Condominium, Old Lee Hills and Olde Fairfax Mews.

This grant competition is part of recommendations by the Task Force for a More Livable City of Fairfax to improve the quality of life in city neighborhoods.

Last year, the city awarded \$19,000 in grants to 19 associations.

For **information**, call 703-385-7850.

City Begins Acquisition Process for Weight Watchers Building in Old Town Fairfax

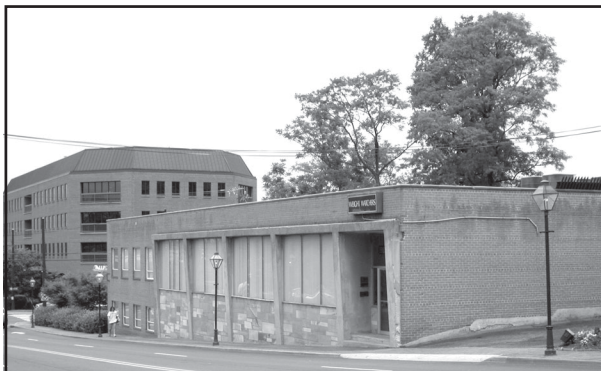
The City of Fairfax has taken action to acquire a 16,059 square-foot parcel at 3987 University Drive, which includes the structure commonly known as the "Weight Watchers Building" (pictured, right).

The parcel adjacent to Old Town Hall will be used for open space. Purchase of this parcel would allow the city to expand the Kitty Pozer Garden currently located behind the Ratcliffe-Allison House.

To date, the city has acquired four parcels totalling nearly 32 acres which will be used for open space and pub-

lic park purposes.

For **information**, call 703-385-7850. (Photo by Chris Fow, Community Relations Office)



Keep Bones, Meat Out of Compost Piles

Compost piles recycle organic waste, reduce the amount of trash at the curb and provide natural and healthy fertilizer.

The types of items that should be put in compost piles include leaves, grass clippings and other yard waste; apple cores, potato peels and other organic debris.

Please refrain from putting the following types of items in a compost pile: animal meat and organs; bones; and vegetables with dressing or oils. These attract rodents and other animals and do not decompose.

The city offers composting classes; call 703-385-7995.

Yard Waste Collected in Bags, Containers

Please place yard waste (grass and shrub clippings, flowers, leaves, garden plants, twigs, sticks, acorns and the like) in trash cans marked "yard waste" or in plastic or paper yard waste bags.

Yard waste is picked up on the same day as refuse and recycling. Please separate yard waste from trash at the curb.

Lumber, Branch Length Limited to Eight Feet

For curbside collection, please make sure lumber and brush are no longer than eight feet in length. Lumber and brush may be stacked together at the curb, separated from other yard waste.

For safety reasons, please do not stack branches and lumber under power lines.

To assist citizens with refuse and recyclables disposal, the city has published a flyer titled **How to Dispose of Items in the City**. For a copy, call 703-385-7855.

INFORMATION: 703-385-7995

Pay Utility Bills Automatically

Residential utility customers now may use automated payment for City of Fairfax quarterly water and sewer bills.

With the Automated Bank Debit Service Program, the city automatically debits the water customer's bank account on the bill's due date. Direct debit customers will continue receiving quarterly bills marked "paid by direct debit."

To enroll, customers must complete and submit a form that provides bank information.

Direct debit enrollment forms are available on the city's web site or from the Treasurer's Office in City Hall. Forms may be mailed or dropped off to the Treasurer's Office.

The city offers water and sewer customers many convenient ways to pay bills in person, by mail, drop-off and on the Internet. For **information**, call 703-385-7900 or **visit the city's web site**.

Keep Vigilant On Mosquito Control

Mosquitos need only a teaspoon of water to breed, so every week, remember to "tip and toss" water that does not circulate or evaporate. This includes water in old tires, potted plants, bird baths and tarps. Clean out roof gutters and downspout screens so water will not pool.

Place larvicide in standing water, such as ponds and corrugated drainage pipes. Larvicide, sold at hardware and home improvement stores, prevents mosquito breeding and affects only mosquito larvae.

During warm weather, wear long, loose, light-colored clothing and use insect repellent as directed by the manufacturer to avoid being bitten by mosquitoes.

West Nile virus is spread to birds, humans and other mammals through the bite of an infected mosquito. Most people bitten by infected mosquitos do not get sick. For information, call 703-246-2300 or visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov.

The city's fire and police departments conduct free safety inspections. For a fire safety inspection, call 703-246-6363. For a police safety inspection, call 703-385-7946.

Ride CUE Free on Red Ozone Alert Days; Amenities Make Riding More Convenient

On unhealthy air quality days, the City of Fairfax helps alleviate ozone pollution and its harmful effects by offering free rides on the city's CUE Bus.

The city announces "ozone action days" on Cityscreen-12, through eMAS and on the city's web site. These days are determined by the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments using Environmental Protection Agency guidelines, ranks air quality from good (green) to unhealthy (red).

Travelers should limit driving on red ozone action days by ride-sharing or using mass transit. The CUE Bus provides free rides all day on red ozone action days.

All CUE Buses are equipped with

wheelchair lifts and automated stop announcements.

To find out when the next bus is heading to your stop, check with NextBus (www.nextbus.com), which gives real-time arrival information on CUE Buses via PDAs and on the web.

CUE Bus patrons at stops that are obscured from the road (and possibly from a CUE Bus driver's view) can use special blue lights to mark them.

CUE Buses run from 5:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, from 5:30 a.m. to 1 a.m. Fridays, from 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Saturdays and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sundays. For **information**, call 703-385-7859.

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City Band, Swing Band and More on Tap For Summer Concert Series

Spend summer evenings at the free Summer Concert Series held on the lawn of the Veterans Amphitheater at City Hall. Guests must provide their own seating. For information, call 703-385-7858.

Concerts are cancelled in case of rain — except the Children's Concert, which would move to the Fairfax High School Auditorium. Concert cancellations are announced on Cityscreen-12, the city's cable television station; on 703-273-1776, the city's event line; on the **city's web site** and through eMAS, the city's electronic message service.

June 3	8 p.m.	City of Fairfax Band
June 10	8 p.m.	Potomac Brass Quintet
June 17	8 p.m.	City of Fairfax Band
June 24	8 p.m.	Just Jazz Septet
July 8	8 p.m.	Fairfax Saxophone Quartet
July 15	7:30 p.m.	Children's Concert with the City of Fairfax Band* (*moved to FHS Auditorium in case of rain)
July 22	8 p.m.	Blaskapelle Alte Kameraden German Band
July 29	8 p.m.	City of Fairfax Band

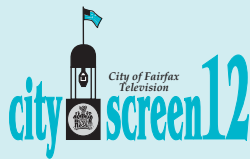
For information, call 703-385-7858.

Volunteers Sought for City Advisory Boards

- **Board of Equalization of Real Estate Assessments** (one vacancy) — hears appeals of assessed value of real estate. Court appointed. Meets as needed.
- **Board of Zoning Appeals** (one vacancy) — decides on certain special use permits, special exceptions and requests for variances from the requirements of the Zoning Ordinance. Acts on appeals from any order or decision of the zoning administrator. Court appointed.
- **Park and Recreation Advisory Board** (one vacancy) — studies and makes recommendations to the City Council on park and recreation facilities and programs.

Incumbents do not wish reappointment. Applicants must be registered voters and have lived in the city for at least one year. Submit letters of interest by June 28 to City Manager Bob Sisson. Vacancies are subject to change.

For information, call 703-385-7935.



JUNE CABLE SCHEDULE

Let's Talk City... Thursdays at 7 pm



Join Mayor Robert F. Lederer as he talks with City Councilmembers, the community and city staff about current topics of interest.

A new edition of the live show will be cablecast live at 7 pm June 17. The show will replay at 7 pm June 24 and July 8.

City Council Meetings Also Shown on Channel 35

City Council meetings now show on Cox Communication Channel 35 at 8:30 pm Thursdays and 10 am Sundays following the live cablecast of the meeting.

The Fairfax Scene

In June, *The Fairfax Scene* will feature performances from the 2004 Spotlight on the Arts.

The Fairfax Scene plays at 2 pm daily and at 7 pm on Saturday and Sunday.

Focal Point Plays Saturdays

At 11 am Saturdays, watch programs pro-

duced by students of the Fairfax High School Academy for Communications and the Arts.

School Board Meeting

Monday, June 7, 7:30 pm, LIVE

Tuesday, June 8, 10 am, replay

Thursday, June 10, 7:30 pm, replay



Planning

Commission Meetings

Monday, June 14, 7:30 pm, LIVE

Tuesday, June 15, 10 am, replay

Thursday, June 17, 7:30 pm, replay



Monday, June 28, 7:30 pm, LIVE

Tuesday, June 29, 10 am, 7:30 pm, replay

City Council Meetings, Work Sessions

Tuesday, June 8, 7 pm, LIVE

Wednesday, June 9, 10 am, 7 pm, replay

Friday, June 11, 10 am, 7 pm, replay



Tuesday, June 22, 6 pm, LIVE

Wednesday, June 23, 10 am, 7 pm, replay

Friday, June 25, 10 am, 7 pm, replay

Summer Concerts

Enjoy taped performances of the Summer Concert Series at 4 pm daily.

Encore!

On weeks when no meetings are scheduled, Cityscreen-12 will televise an encore performance of the City of Fairfax Band.

VHS Copies Available to Borrow, Purchase

A limited number of VHS tapes of Cityscreen-12 programs are available for loan from the Community Relations Office in City Hall (703-385-7803) and in the Fairfax City Regional Library Virginia Room (703-293-6838).

Citizens may obtain a VHS copy of Cityscreen-12 programs by taping directly from the television cablecast (for private use only).

Programming is subject to change — see Cityscreen-12 to confirm the programming schedule.



Proposed Agendas for City Council, Planning Commission, School Board

City Council (for **information**, call 703-385-7935)

June 8 regular meeting/work session

- Public hearing on an ordinance amending Section 98-1 of the City Code pertaining to state motor vehicle laws.
- Health update on the West Nile Virus.
- Review of Consultant Fees/Services.

June 22 regular meeting/work session

- Discussion with architects regarding City Council audio and video needs.
- Public hearings: on zoning text amendments; for special use permit for City Hall for governmental use at 10455 Armstrong Street; for special use permit for Police Station for governmental use at 3730 Old Lee Highway.

Planning Commission (for **information**, call 703-385-7930)

June 14 regular meeting

- Public hearing prior to making its recommendation to City Council concerning a special use permit to allow a cluster subdivision at 10011 Mosby Road and 4210 Orchard Drive.

June 28 regular meeting

- No agenda items have been set.

School Board (for **information**, call 703-385-7910)

June 7 regular meeting

- No agenda items have been set.

June 21 work session

- No agenda items have been set.

Meeting information is subject to change; call to confirm meeting information.



SENIOR CENTER

- Take a canal boat ride at 10 a.m. June 16 in Georgetown. Cost is \$6.
- Enjoy a performance of "The Producers" at 1:30 p.m. June 24 at the Kennedy Center. Cost is \$57.
- Tour the USS LST-325 Museum Ship in Alexandria at 10 a.m. June 29. Lunch and shopping are on your own. Cost is \$10.
- Take free intermediate bridge lessons with Norbert Kidd from 10 a.m. to noon Wednesdays June 30 to July 14.
- Join a fun but challenging game of contract bridge from 9:30 a.m. to noon Mondays. No reservations are needed.

The Senior Center, located in the Green Acres Center at 4401 Sideburn Road, is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. weekdays.

INFORMATION: 703-359-2487



DID YOU KNOW

- The city would like to recognize those who participated in the 2004 Spring Cleanup Day: *American Legion Auxiliary Unit 177; Breckinridge Homeowners Association; Cambridge Station Association; Christian Stewardship Ministries; Comstock Homeowners Association; Rick Conn and family; Courthouse Square Homeowners Association Section II; The Crossing Condominium Unit Owners Association; Cub Scout Pack 882; Cub Scout Pack 889; Cub Scout Pack 1113 – St. Leo's Parish; Fairfax Christian Church; Fairfax Civitan Club; Fairfax Ferns Garden Club; Fairfax High School; Fairfax Oaks Homeowners Association; Fairfax Rotary Club; Fairfax VA Chapter-Harley Owners Group; Farrcroft Community; First Church of Christian Science; Girl Scout Troop 315; Girl Scout Troop 1952; Great Oaks Homeowners Association; The Hull family; Livingston Johnson and Marilyn Gower; Loyal Order of the Moose — Centreville Lodge #2168; Kiwanis Club of Fairfax; Little River Hills Civic Association; Pat Martin and Jon Buttram; The McCarthy family; Paul VI High School; Principia Club of No. Va.; Providence Square Condominium Association; Rustfield Homeowners Association; Sidney Lanier Middle School; Soroptimist International of Fairfax County (SIFC); Trinity Christian School; Woman's Club of Fairfax.*
- **OnCue**, the directory published by **George Mason University** with the City of Fairfax, received the Innovations 2004 Award from George Mason University for "most effective corporate interaction."
- Fairfax High School alumni are planning many reunions this year. The Class of 1994 will hold its reunion June 26 at the Hyatt Fair Lakes. The Class of 1979 will hold an informal reunion during the city's Independence Day festivities July 3. The Class of 1984 will hold its reunion August 7 at the Hyatt Fair Lakes. For information, visit www.fcps.edu/fcpsalumnireunion.jsp.



CITY COUNCIL REPORTER

April 13

Consent items

- Approved, unanimously, the following consent agenda items: an award of contract in the amount of \$49,025 to Omni Excavators, Inc. for drainage improvements on Colony Road; a contract amendment to the existing contract with the Louis Berger Group, Inc., in the amount of \$53,000 for nonpoint grant program work related to environmental education and pilot low impact development projects; introduction of an appropriation resolution in the amount of \$25,000 for weight equipment at Fairfax High School (public hearing is April 27, 2004); introduction of an appropriation resolution in the amount of \$31,176 for federal grant expenditures (public hearing is April 27, 2004); introduction of an ordinance amending Division 1, Article VI, Chapter 54, by adding thereto a new section, Section 54-223.1 pertaining to bawdy places (public hearing April 27, 2004); introduction of an ordinance amending Section 54-226, Division 1, Article VI, Chapter 54 pertaining to indecent exposure (public hearing is April 27, 2004); introduction of an ordinance amending Section 54-223, Division 1, Article VI, Chapter 54 pertaining to prostitution (public hearing is April 27, 2004); and, introduction of an ordinance granting a Deed of Easement to Raj K. Kapoor to use a portion of the Old Lee Highway Right-of-Way for the installation of monitoring wells (public hearing is April 27, 2004).

Action

- Deferred, unanimously, to May 11, 2004, an ordinance amending the City Code adding a new section establishing a permit parking district on Brookwood Drive between Old Lee Highway and Spring Lake Terrace.
- Approved, unanimously, the request of Apple Federal Credit Union, for a special use permit to allow a financial institution with a drive-through banking facility and special exceptions to reduce the front yard requirement along Trapp Road, to reduce the perimeter parking lot landscaping requirement along Trapp Road and the western property line, to reduce the required parking space dimensions, to reduce a drive aisle width, and to modify the buffer screening requirements, with conditions.
- Approved, unanimously, adoption of

the Fiscal Year 2004/2005 General Fund, Capital Fund, Water Fund, Sewer Fund, Stormwater Fund, Old Town Service District, Open Space Fund, Cable Grant Fund and Transit Fund Budgets in the amount of \$100.5 million.

- Set the real estate tax rate for the 2004 tax year at \$.90 per \$100 of assessed valuation, which includes \$.03 per \$100 of assessed valuation to be transferred for open space acquisition.
- Set the property and machinery and tools rate at \$3.29 per \$100 of assessed valuation.
- Set employee wage adjustment for full-time classified employees, permanent part-time employees, the Treasurer, the Commissioner of Revenue and the Registrar at 2.4% effective July 1, 2004.
- Adopted, unanimously, the Capital Improvement Program for 2004/05 to 2008/09.
- Adopted, unanimously, the 2004/2005 Schedule of Rates and Levies.
- Approved, unanimously, an ordinance amending the City Code to increase the water and sewer rate by five percent.
- Approved, unanimously, a settlement agreement pertaining to the condemnation litigation against Robert E. Stafford, Sr. & Associates, L.P., for the acquisition of approximately 23.2327 acres of property located on the east and west sides of Stafford Drive.
- Approved, unanimously, a settlement agreement pertaining to the condemnation litigation against the estate of Sigrid Christel Jester for the acquisition of approximately 3 acres of property located at 10735 West Drive.

Appointments to Boards and Commissions

- Appointed David Meyer to Historic Fairfax City, Inc. for a term extending through December 31, 2004.

Council Comments

- Requested staff to prepare an appropriation resolution in the amount of \$30,000 for publication and mailing of a Bicentennial timeline/calendar.
- Requested staff to explore traffic light signals that flash red when drivers violate the speed limit.
- Requested staff to provide a recommendation regarding financial support for Fairfax Festival Choir's participation in the American Celebration of Music in Italy during the summer of 2005.
- Requested staff to prepare an appropriation resolution to construct a facility to house public safety vehicles at Fire Station 33.

Council Reporter was condensed due to space constraints.

For a complete copy, call 703-385-7935.

City of Fairfax Community Calendar

June 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Helpful Phone Numbers City government information 703-385-7855 City Newsline 703-273-1776 Arts and Cultural Events Line 703-352-ARTS Fairfax City Regional Library 703-293-6227 Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center 703-385-8414 FHS Sports Line 703-749-8130 GMU Events 703-993-1007 Information is subject to last-minute change.						
6 Walking tour: <i>Tales from the Tombstones: The Fairfax City Cemetery</i> , 1 pm, Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center	7 Fairfax Art League exhibit and reception, 7 pm, Old Town Hall School Board meeting, 7:30 pm, City Hall (televised live and replayed on Cityscreen-12)	8 City of Fairfax Farmers Market, 8 am to noon, Van Dyck Park City Council meeting and work session, 7 pm, City Hall (televised live and replayed; see page 5)	9 Historic Fairfax City, Inc. meeting, 7:30 pm, City Hall	10 Park and Recreation Advisory Board meeting, 7 pm, Wood Complex Spotlight on the Arts Committee meeting, 7:30 pm, Wood Complex Potomac Brass Quintet, 8 pm, Veterans Amphitheater	11 Celebrate Fairfax!, Fairfax County Government Center (through 6/13) Bingo, 7:30 pm, Fire Station 3 (benefits the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department)	12 Downtown Fairfax Coalition Community Market, 8 am to 1 pm, West and Main streets Neighborhood outreach meeting, 9 am, Pat Rodio Park <i>Irish Country Dancing</i> , 7:30 pm, Wood Complex
13 Celebrate Fairfax! <i>American Youth Philharmonic</i> , 6 pm, GMU Center for the Arts	14 Planning Commission meeting, 7:30 pm, City Hall (televised live and replayed on Cityscreen-12)	15 City of Fairfax Farmers Market, 8 am to noon, Van Dyck Park Commission for Women meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Commission on the Arts meeting, 7:30 pm, Wood Complex	16 <i>Internet 101: Basics</i> , 2:30 pm, Fairfax City Regional Library Board of Architectural Review meeting, 7:30 pm, City Hall	17 <i>Let's Talk City!</i> 7 pm, City Hall (televised live and replayed on Cityscreen-12) Independence Day Celebration Committee meeting, 7:30 pm, Wood Complex <i>City of Fairfax Band</i> , 8 pm, Veterans Amphitheater	18 Bingo, 7:30 pm, Fire Station 3 (benefits the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department)	19 Downtown Fairfax Coalition Community Market, 8 am to 1 pm, West and Main streets <i>Special Summer Book Sale</i> , 10 am to 3 pm, Fairfax City Regional Library
20 The City of Fairfax Fire Department provides smoke alarms and installation free to city residents. For information, call 703-246-6363.	21 <i>Reptile World</i> , 2:30 pm, Fairfax City Regional Library School Board work session, 7:30 pm, Lanier Middle School	22 City of Fairfax Farmers Market, 8 am to noon, Van Dyck Park City Council meeting and work session, 6 pm, City Hall (televised and replayed; see page 5)	23 <i>Here Fishy, Fishy</i> , (ages 2-5), 10:30 am, Fairfax City Regional Library Community Appearance Committee meeting, 7:30 pm, City Hall	24 Fairfax City Democratic Committee meeting, 7:30 pm, City Hall <i>Just Jazz Septet</i> , 8 pm, Veterans Amphitheater	25 Bingo, 7:30 pm, Fire Station 3 (benefits the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department) <i>Janey Turner</i> , 10:30 am, Fairfax City Regional Library	26 Downtown Fairfax Coalition Community Market, 8 am to 1 pm, West and Main streets <i>Tantalizing Tales</i> , 10:30 am, Fairfax City Regional Library
27 Joan Kwon, violinist, 7 pm, GMU Center for the Arts	28 Planning Commission meeting, 7:30 pm, City Hall (televised live and replayed on Cityscreen-12)	29 City of Fairfax Farmers Market, 8 am to noon, Van Dyck Park <i>Summer Campfire Sing-along</i> , 10:30 am, Fairfax City Regional Library	30 <i>Happy Birthday Everyone!</i> (ages 3-5), 10:30 am, Fairfax City Regional Library	Support the Virginia Special Olympics — purchase t-shirts, tank tops and caps with the 2004 Virginia Special Olympics logo. For information, call 703-385-7924.		
					Make the most of your summer — volunteer! For information on opportunities, call Volunteer Fairfax at 703-246-3460 or visit www.volunteerfairfax.org .	



The city's annual Independence Day celebration activities will be held July 3. For more information, visit www.fairfaxva.gov or call 703-385-7858.

ARTS, CULTURE & RECREATION

Characters, Balloon Handlers Sought July 3

Volunteers are needed to dress in character costumes and perform along the parade route at the Independence Day Parade July 3. Costumes will be provided.

Also needed are handlers age 16 and older to walk through the parade with large character balloons. No experience is necessary.

For **information**, call 703-385-7949.

Tennis Tournament Begins June 17

Tennis enthusiasts may compete in the annual City Tennis Tournament that begins June 17.

Entry forms, due June 12, are available from the Department of Parks and Recreation and from the Fairfax Racquet Club.

For information, call 703-273-9276.

Classes Offered

Reservations: 703-385-7858.

- **Seniorcise** (begins June 2)
- **Irish social dance** (begins June 6)
- **Cardio cafe aerobics** (begins June 7)
- **Pilates** (begins June 7)
- **Combat kenpo karate** (begins June 15)
- **Cardio-kickboxing** (begins June 15)
- **Baby and Me** (begins June 28)

- **Happy Feet** (begins June 29)
- **Clogging II/III** (begins June 30)
- **Tap II/III** (begins June 30)

Take a Little Trip

For reservations, call **703-385-7978**.

- Cruise to the fishing village of **Tangier Island** July 10. Cost is \$75 for adults and \$64 for youths 13 and younger.

Pavilions Available at City Parks

Having an outside gathering and worried about rain? Reserve a pavilion in one of the city parks. Users are charged a fee for the reservation, though non-profit groups and neighborhoods may have the fee waived. For **information**, call 703-385-7858.

Independence Day Celebration Scheduled for July 3

Parade, 10 am, downtown Fairfax (rain or shine)
Old Fashioned Fireman's Day, 1 pm, Fire Station 3
Police Department ice cream social and bike ride-along, 2 pm, Van Dyck Park
Fairfax Museum Open House, 10209 Main Street
Historic buildings open, downtown Fairfax
Evening show featuring New Censation and fireworks, 7 pm, Fairfax High School Stadium

Volunteers are needed to help at all events

2004 Independence Day celebration t-shirts now available for \$10 (adult L, XL). Proceeds benefit Independence Day celebration. Information: 703-273-9152

Donations are welcome — mail to: IDCC, c/o Dept. of Parks and Recreation, 3730 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax, VA 22030

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For more **information, call the Parks and Recreation Department at 703-385-7858 (TTY: 703-273-0840).**



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